



FACTSHEET

European GPP Award

Green Public Procurement in Europe

Objective

The award recognises outstanding green public procurement projects in Europe.

Entry requirements

The European GPP Award is open to municipalities and public institutions that are bound to procurement directives.

The GPP projects should be completed at the time of the application, lead to CO₂ savings and be related to energy efficiency. In the case of construction projects, tenders that have been both awarded and the contracts signed and for which construction has already begun or is in preparation will be accepted. If the project is not finished yet, the impacts will be calculated on the basis of the winning contractor's offer. The CO₂ savings of a replacement are calculated on the basis of the predecessor product, new procurements on the basis of a standard product. We are happy to help you with the calculation.

Application

To apply please complete the application form and send it to Susanne Brandt, Climate Alliance, s.brandt@climatealliance.org by 30 April 2016.

Categories

Prizes are given in three categories. Municipalities with

- up to 10 000 inhabitants
- 10 000 to 100 000 inhabitants
- more than 100 000 inhabitants

Public institutions will be in the category of the municipality they belong to.



Selection of winners

After the closing date, all valid submissions will be judged by an independent jury, which will select three finalists in each of three categories. These finalists will be published on the Green ProcA award website and the winners determined via online voting.

Announcement of winners

The Green ProcA project team will announce the winners on the Green ProcA project website in summer 2016.

Evaluation criteria

The following eligibility criteria will be applied by the jury:

50% weighting

- New CO₂ emissions as compared to emissions before the investment or as compared to emissions of a standard product (measurable result per year)
- CO₂ savings as compared to money spent (measurable result per year)

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- **Transferability.** The central idea or approach should have the potential for replicability by others in the procurement or tendering field and stand as a learning opportunity.
- **Innovation.** A high degree of innovation, either operationally or in terms of policy, should be demonstrated factor as compared to the country's current standard.
- **Environmental Performance.** The engagement of the municipality or institution in terms of energy efficiency will be assessed.
- **Social responsibility.** Basic social criteria, as stated in "Buying Social – A Guide to Taking Account of Social Considerations in Public Procurement" by DG Employment, are taken into account.

Awards

First place winners will

- Receive a Green Public Procurement trophy
- Be promoted in the media and on the Green ProcA Award website
- Get an invitation to the award ceremony (all costs covered)



Terms and conditions

- Applicants can, at any time, be required to submit official proof supporting the claims made.
- This competition is organised by the Green ProcA project. The project reserves the right to cancel this award at any time without liability.
- Data submitted will be used to determine winning entrants and may be included in the deliverables of the Green ProcA project. Contact details will not be shared with any other organisation other than for the purpose of administering the competition and determining the winners. Applicants may choose to withdraw their entries at any time before the awarding of the prize. The project team will then delete any data provided.
- By registering for the award, you agree to these terms and conditions.
- Any queries regarding this contest should be submitted to Susanne Brandt, Climate Alliance, s.brandt@climatealliance.org.



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